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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**JOHN DOE, JOHN DOE  
SR., and JANE DOE,**

## Plaintiffs

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:02-0444**

(VANASKIE, D.J.)  
(MANNION, M.J.)

**V.**

**FATHER ERIC ENSEY,  
FATHER CARLOS  
URRUTIGOITY, DIOCESE  
OF SCRANTON, BISHOP  
JAMES C. TIMLIN, THE  
SOCIETY OF ST. JOHN,  
THE PRIESTLY  
FRATERNITY OF ST.  
PETER, and ST.  
GREGORY'S ACADEMY,**

## Defendants

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MARY E. DANDREA, CLERK  
Per B  
DEPUTY CLERK

## ORDER

This case has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge Malachy E. Mannion, pursuant to the random case assignment and referral plan of the Middle District of Pennsylvania. This case will remain under the supervision of Judge Mannion, for all pretrial matters. The parties should indicate in their submitted joint case management plan whether they wish to consent to have the undersigned conduct all proceedings including jury or non-jury trial and entry of judgment. See 28 U.S.C. §636.

In order to establish appropriate pretrial deadlines,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. A case management conference will be conducted by the court on **Thursday, September 5, 2002 at 2:00 P.M.** in Courtroom No. 1, Max Rosenn United States Courthouse, 197 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. This conference may be held by telephone if any party requests and has the concurrence of all other parties. It will be the responsibility of the plaintiff to so inform the court, at least three (3) days before the conference and to initiate the conference call, on the date of the conference.

2. The primary purpose of this conference will be to establish case management deadlines to enable this action to go forward as efficiently as possible. Participation in this conference by counsel or by pro se litigants is mandatory.

3. If counsel of record is unable to participate in the conference, the court shall be notified of the name of the substitute counsel three (3) days in advance of the date of the conference. The court's telephone number is (570) 826-6229.

4. Counsel are advised to comply with Local Rule 16.3 of the Middle District of Pennsylvania. Local Rule 16.3(a) requires lead counsel for each party to "confer at least ten (10) days prior to the initial case management conference" and complete a "Joint

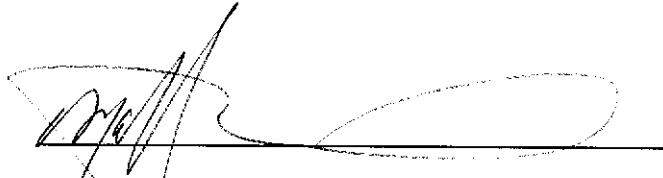
Case Management Plan." Where the case management plan requests dates, counsel should agree upon a specific month, day and year. (Please do not make entries such as "30 days after the close of discovery.") The completed Joint Case Management Plan (a sample of which is set forth in Appendix A of the local rules), must be filed with the court at least three (3) days prior to the case management conference. A copy of the joint case management plan must be faxed by plaintiff's counsel, to the undersigned's chambers at (570) 821-4009 the same day it is filed, unless the filing occurs at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

5. Counsel should note that the Middle District of Pennsylvania adheres to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26. However, since the joint case management plan contemplates discovery prior to the Rule 26(f) meeting, it will be deemed an exception to the limitation on discovery contained in the first sentence of Rule 26(d).

6. Counsel shall not cease active discovery pending disposition of pre-trial motions, including, but not limited to, motions to dismiss.

7. The parties are advised that once the deadlines have been established, extensions of those time periods will be sparingly granted and only for good cause shown, upon

application made before the expiration of the relevant deadline.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Mannion', is written over a horizontal line.

**MALACHY E. MANNION**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**

**Dated: August 2, 2002**